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**Metro Container
Corporation Site
Reference No. 3HW14**

Mr. Lawrence Falkin
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
CERCLA Removal Enforcement Section (3HW14)
841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Mr. Falkin:

Thank you for your cooperation in granting Chevron an extension in which to respond to your §104(e) Request for Information; we had a number of documents to review. Chevron's investigation is continuing and we will supplement our response if additional documents become available.

Chevron's response to your request for information and documents is as follows:

1. The types and quantities of the hazardous substances generated or transported by Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and sent to, transported to, or disposed of at the Site.

Response: None

2. The quantities and residual contents of unwashed 55-gallon drums or containers which Chevron U.S.A. Inc. generated or transported and which were sent to, transported to, or disposed of at the Site, whether or not they contained hazardous substances.

Response: Chevron sent 154,213 55-gallon drums to the site through 1985. Chevron is continuing its investigation from

1985 to the present and will supplement this response as documents become available. Residual contents consisted of small quantities of petroleum as these drums contained lube oils.

3. The date(s) such substances and/or containers were sent to, transported to, or disposed of at the Site.

Response: See enclosed documents, but generally between December 17, 1974 and December 16, 1985.

4. Any correspondence between Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and any regulatory agencies regarding such substances and/or containers.

Response: Chevron's investigation has uncovered no such correspondence.

5. Any correspondence between Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and Metro Container Corporation, Metro Enterprise Container Corporation, or Universal Container Corporation or any other third party regarding such substances and/or containers.

Response: See enclosed documents.

6. The identity of, and documents relating to, any other persons who generated, treated, stored, transported, or disposed, or who arranged for the treatment, storage, disposal, or transportation of such substances and/or containers to the Site.

Response: See enclosed documents. Former plant personnel confirm that the drums were transported by Metro and that no containers were transported to the Site by Chevron.

7. Copies of any deeds, rights-of-way, leases, or other real interests which Chevron U.S.A. Inc. has or had in the Site.

Response: None.

8. Whether substances or containers described above were sent to or transported to the Site for disposal, or reconditioning and return, or reconditioning and resale by Metro Container Corporation, Metro Enterprise Container Corporation, or Universal Container Corporation.

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Response: Reconditioning and return.

Other documents maintained by Chevron, but not enclosed, consist of the security department's vehicle logs from 1980 through 1987 and security passes, and Accounts Payable statistics. These documents are either duplicative of those enclosed herewith or are not relevant to this request for information.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. was insured by The Travelers Indemnity Company, One Tower Square, Hartford, Connecticut, 06183 through March 1, 1986. Since March 1, 1986 Chevron has been self-insured. The policies are as follows:

<u>POLICY</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
TR-NSL-916323-72	3/1/72 - 3/1/75
TRL-NSL-131T769-0-75	3/1/75 - 3/1/78
TRL-NSL-131T769-0-78	3/1/78 - 3/1/81
TRL-NSL-131T769-0-81	3/1/81 - 3/1/84
TRL-NSL-131T769-0-84	3/1/84 - 3/1/86

The above policies are in the custody of Chevron's insurance department.

Chevron respectfully requests that the EPA forward copies of any documents in its possession regarding involvement of any Chevron entity with Metro Container Corporation, Metro Enterprise Container Corporation, or Universal Container Corporation to me at the letterhead address.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 894-3149.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Vinyard

Enclosure

cc: Mr. J. W. Ross